and (b) The Regional Plan as approved by National Capital Region Planning Board has identified certain suburban rail transport schemes to serve the National Capital Region, including Delhi as part of the NCR transportation study. Decision on implementation of this proposal will depend on availability of resources.

Processing of Tomatoes in Andhra Pradesh

373. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh grows a considerable quantity of tomato crop and a large part of the same is wasted every year due to lack of storage facilities;

(b) whether Government propose to provide suitable processing facilities in the area; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) Production of Tomatoes in Andhra Pradesh during 1985-86 is 267630 tonnes as per the statistics of the Department of Horticulture, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

No estimate has been made about the wastage of tomatoes due to lack of storage facilities.

As on 1-1-1989, there were 138 units licensed under the FPO for manufacture of fruit and vegetable products including tomato products. Out of these more than 80 units are equipped for the manufacture of tomato products in various parts of Andhra Pradesh. Government have no proposal to set up fruit and vegetable processing units in Andhra Pradesh.

Persons of South Indian Origin working in AIR and Doordarshan

374. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons of South Indian origin are working with the All India Radio and Doordarshan establishments in New Delhi as full time employees at present;

(b) how many of them are actually working in the prorgamme sections of AIR and Doordarshan; and

(c) what is the percentage of South Indian personnel on the rolls of AIR and Doordarshan establishments in New Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) The recruitment to various posts in All India Radio and Doordarshan is made in accordance with the notified Recruitment Rules. The postings/transfers of the staff are decided, keeping in view the requirements of a particular post and the suitability and experience of the person concerned. The regional background of a person is not relevant in such cases. No records of regional background of the employees are maintained separately.

Improved Breeds of Goats and Sheeps for Meat Purpose

375. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what breeds of goats and sheep are now recommended by Government for consumption as meat and what facilities are made available to farmers throughout the country to raise such breeds;

(b) whether any foreign assistance is being taken to improve native breeds, and if so, the details thereof;